

# Blest be the Tie that Binds

Colossians 3:14-15

John Fawcett, 1782

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♩ = 80

*Introduction*

Musical notation for the introduction, consisting of a treble and bass clef with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and accompaniment is chordal.

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, including lyrics for four verses. The melody is simple and accompaniment is chordal.

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love:  
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent pray'rs;  
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;  
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

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4x

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, including lyrics for the final verse. The melody is simple and accompaniment is chordal.

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.